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### WEST FLORIDA TOPS MEN'S SOCCER ALL-GSC SELECTIONS

**Birmingham, Ala.** — Regular season champion the University of West Florida paced the 2012 Gulf South Conference men's soccer all-conference selections, announced on Tuesday by the conference office.

**West Florida** placed seven players on the 21-member team, including a league-high four on the First Team. Both **West Alabama** and **Delta State** turned in five honorees each, while **West Alabama** followed with three. **Alabama-Huntsville** closed out the team with one selection.

#### **UWF's DIXON AND DSU's DA SILVA SELECTED AS TOP PLAYERS**

**West Florida** midfielder **Richard Dixon** and **Delta State** forward **Caue Da Silva** were chosen as *Co-Players of the Year*. Dixon, a native of Royal Palm Beach, Fla., did not play last season due to injury, but bounced back this season and proved to be the leader and a field general for UWF. Da Silva, a native of São Sebastião do Caí, Brazil, recorded a lot of firsts for DSU this season. He holds the school record for most points in a season (31), goals in a season (15) and holds a tie for the school record for game-winning goals in a season (4).

#### **DSU's DA SILVA SELECTED AS TOP FRESHMAN**

**Delta State** forward **Caue Da Silva** enjoyed a spectacular inaugural season for DSU and was chosen as *Freshman of the Year* after leading the GSC in points (31) and goals (15). He was also honored with three GSC Players of the Week awards as well.

#### **DSU's WATTS SELECTED AS TOP COACH**

**Delta State** head coach **Matt Watts** was named the GSC *Coach of the Year* after leading DSU to a fourth seed ranking for the GSC Tournament. Watts, a former professional player with the Norwich City Canaries of the English Premier League, entered his second season as head coach and managed the team to a 7-10-1 overall record. Watts, a native of London, England, stems experience as an assistant at the University of West Florida and the University of Mobile as well.

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**2012 ALL-GSC MEN'S SOCCER TEAM**

<b>FIRST TEAM</b>				
<b>POS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>YR</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
GK	Ramon Sealy	West Florida	Sr.	Bodden Town, Cayman Islands
GK	Jack Moore	West Alabama	Fr.	Sidcup, England
D	Steven Simmons	Delta State	Sr.	Liverpool, England
D	James Moore	West Florida	Sr.	Manchester, England
D	David Skull	Christian Brothers	Sr.	Adelaide, Australia
M	Frank Cope	West Florida	Sr.	Mobile, Ala.
<b>M</b>	<b>Richard Dixon</b>	<b>West Florida</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Royal Palm Beach, Fla.</b>
M	Ragnar Leosson	Alabama-Huntsville	So.	Akranes, Iceland
M	Yannick Skull	Christian Brothers	Sr.	Adelaide, Australia
<b>F</b>	<b>Caue Da Silva</b>	<b>Delta State</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>São Sebastião do Caí, Brazil</b>
F	Jose Ferraz	Christian Brothers	So.	Belo Horizonte, Brazil
F	Clay Green	West Alabama	Fr.	Homewood, Ala.

<b>SECOND TEAM</b>				
<b>POS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>YR</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
GK	Jaime Garcia	Christian Brothers	Jr.	San Salvadore, El Salvadore
D	Alex Brown	West Alabama	Fr.	Essex, England
D	Sean Rutter	Christian Brothers	So.	Bristol, England
D	Patrick Zimmer	West Florida	Fr.	Bad Gandersheim, Germany
M	Amine Rahmani	Delta State	Jr.	Vénissieux, France
M	Sebastian Ridout	Delta State	So.	Torquay, England
M	Daniel Deblaere	Delta State	Jr.	Sydney, Australia
F	Dillon Gallet	West Florida	So.	Lafayette, La.
F	Felipe Oliveira	West Florida	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla.

<b>GSC Co-Players of the Year:</b> Richard Dixon (West Florida) and Caue Da Silva (Delta State)
<b>GSC Freshman of the Year:</b> Caue Da Silva (Delta State)
<b>GSC Coach of the Year:</b> Matt Watts (Delta State)

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